

**CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION**

11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

concerning

**TENTATIVE ORDER AMENDING
WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS ORDER R5-2008-0185
(NPDES NO. CA0077933)**

FOR

**CITY OF WILLIAMS
WILLIAMS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT
COLUSA COUNTY**

The Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board) adopted Waste Discharge Requirements Order No. R5-2008-0185 on 5 December 2008, for the City of Williams, Williams Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility), Colusa County. The Facility is permitted to discharge an average dry weather flow of 0.5 million gallons per day of tertiary-treated, disinfected effluent to Salt Creek, a water of the United States and a tributary to Freshwater Creek, which is tributary to the Colusa Basin Drain within the Sacramento River Watershed.

The Central Valley Water Board will consider adoption of an Order amending Order No. R5-2008-0185. The proposed Order changes the effluent monitoring for Total Residual Chlorine to daily grab sampling in lieu of continuous monitoring. The City of Williams is currently constructing a compliance project to provide tertiary treatment that will replace the chlorine disinfection system with an ultraviolet light disinfection system. The project is scheduled to be completed by 1 October 2010. The Facility does not currently contain the equipment necessary to perform continuous total residual chlorine monitoring. Therefore, since the chlorine disinfection system is to be replaced, it is not prudent to require construction of new continuous chlorine monitoring equipment for the short period while the compliance project is underway.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting, which is scheduled for:

DATE: 13/14 August 2009
TIME: 8:30 AM
PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board
11020 Sun Center Dr., Suite #200
Rancho Cordova, CA 95670

The designated party for this hearing is as follows:

- City of Williams staff

Only designated parties will have the following rights: to call and examine witnesses; to introduce exhibits; to cross-examine opposing witnesses; to impeach any witness; and to rebut the evidence against him or her. All other persons wishing to testify or provide comments are interested persons and not designated parties. Such interested persons may request status as a designated party for purposes of this hearing by submitting such request in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than **30 July 2009**. The request must explain the basis for status as a designated party and, in particular, how the person is directly affected by the discharge.

Persons wishing to comment on this hearing item must submit testimony, evidence, and/or comments in writing to the Central Valley Water Board no later than 5:00 p.m. on **30 July 2009**. Written evidence or comments submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **30 July 2009** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record if doing so would prejudice any party. All designated parties and interested persons may speak at the Central Valley Water Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony and cross examination will be limited in time by the Board Chair

Anyone having questions regarding the tentative Orders should contact Mr. Ken Landau at (916) 464-4726 or klandau@waterboards.ca.gov. Interested parties may download the proposed Orders and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/.

Copies of these documents may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670-6114, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/. Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml or by contacting any one of the Central Valley Water Board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least five working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who may be interested in this matter.



Kenneth D. Landau, Assistant Executive Officer